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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Japanese Language Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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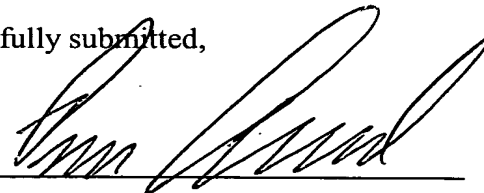
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